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Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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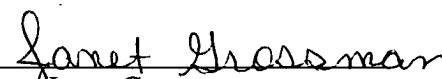
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